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OUTER WALL OF A MULTIWALL NANOTUBE**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003 and setting a three month shortened statutory period for response. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.